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Washington, DC
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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: January 13, 2005

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 020

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Friday, February 4, 2005.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, February 28, 2005. Deliveries are to be made from July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Sweet Potatoes

24/#300 can

227,970 cases

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this



Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk.

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 INVITATION : 020
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED
 COMM TYPE : 40 SWEET POTATOES, SYRUP, CANNED
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/01/05 - 07/15/05					
001	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
002	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
003	BARRE	VT	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
004	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
005	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
006	ELIZABETHTOWN	KY	TRUCK ONLY	688	_____
	LOUISVILLE	KY	TRUCK ONLY	688	
	MAYFIELD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	154	
007	EDGEWOOD	KY	TRUCK ONLY	230	_____
	LEXINGTON	KY	TRUCK ONLY	975	
	PRESTONSBURG	KY	TRUCK ONLY	325	
008	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
009	CREEDMOOR	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
010	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
011	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
012	ROCKFORD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	ST CHARLES	IL	TRUCK ONLY	780	
013	SPRINGFIELD	IL	TRUCK ONLY	780	_____
	URBANA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	750	

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014	EVANSVILLE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	500	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,030	_____
015	ROCHESTER	MN	TRUCK ONLY	744	_____
	THIEF RIVER FAL	MN	TRUCK ONLY	786	_____
016	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,530	_____
017	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
018	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
019	TYLER	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
020	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
021	DENVER	CO	TRUCK ONLY	550	_____
	PUEBLO WEST	CO	TRUCK ONLY	980	_____
022	CONCORDIA	KS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
023	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	LINCOLN	NE		765	_____
024	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
025	LONG BEACH	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
026	LOS ANGELES/FAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
	(HAWAII)				_____
027	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
028	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
029	PORTLAND	OR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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030	SEATTLE WHSE (ALASKA)	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 07/16/05 - 07/31/05					
031	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
032	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
033	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
034	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
035	NEWPORT NEWS	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	NORFOLK	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
036	LORTON	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	RICHMOND	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
037	SALEM	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	VERONA	VA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
038	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
039	FORT PIERCE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	LAKELAND	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		383	_____
040	JACKSONVILLE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
041	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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042	KANSAS CITY	MO	TRUCK ONLY	962	_____
	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	568	_____
043	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/01/05 - 08/15/05					
044	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
045	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
046	BALTIMORE	MD	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
047	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
048	PENNSAUKEN	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,027	_____
	VINELAND	NJ		503	_____
049	HOMESTEAD	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	KISSIMMEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
050	CHICAGO	IL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
051	FAIRFIELD	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
052	ALBUQUERQUE	NM		1,530	_____
053	CORPUS CHRISTI	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
054	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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055	LUBBOCK	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
056	SPRINGFIELD	MO	TRUCK ONLY	361	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	1,169	_____
057	CLEARFIELD	UT		150	_____
	SALT LAKE CITY	UT	TRUCK ONLY	1,380	_____
058	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
059	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	599	_____
	SHELTON	WA	TRUCK ONLY	396	_____
	TACOMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	535	_____

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060	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
061	MAPLEWOOD	MN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
062	COLUMBIA	MO	TRUCK ONLY	489	_____
	SIKESTON	MO	TRUCK ONLY	516	_____
	ST LOUIS	MO	TRUCK ONLY	525	_____
063	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	410	_____
	TUCSON	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,120	_____
064	BAKERSFIELD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____

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065	RIVERSIDE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SAN BERNARDINO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
066	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
067	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
068	EVERETT	WA	TRUCK ONLY	307	_____
	OLYMPIA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	900	_____
	YAKIMA	WA	TRUCK ONLY	323	_____
DELIVERY PERIOD 09/01/05 - 09/15/05					
069	CONCORD	NH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
070	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
071	BUFFALO	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,148	_____ **
	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
072	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	766	_____ **
	ELMIRA	NY	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	MILLWOOD	NY	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
073	LATHAM	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
074	JACKSONVILLE/FAS (PUERTO RICO)	FL	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
075	HILLSIDE	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
076	VINELAND	NJ		1,530	_____
077	MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	NORTH MIAMI	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	WINTER HAVEN	FL		765	_____

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078	ALBANY	GA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	ATLANTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
079	AUGUSTA	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
080	MACON	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
081	SAVANNAH	GA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
082	JACKSON	MS	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
083	MOLINE	IL	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	PEORIA	IL	TRUCK ONLY	780	_____
084	ELMIRA	MI		1,530	_____
085	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	LOGAN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
086	EAU CLAIRE	WI		372	_____
	MILWAUKEE	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,158	_____
087	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
088	EAU CLAIRE	WI		1,281	_____
	MADISON	WI	TRUCK ONLY	249	_____
089	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
090	BATON ROUGE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	826	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	704	_____

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091	MONROE	LA	TRUCK ONLY	459	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	566	
	SHREVEPORT	LA	TRUCK ONLY	505	
092	ALEXANDRIA	LA	TRUCK ONLY	413	_____
	NEW ORLEANS	LA	TRUCK ONLY	1,117	
093	HOUSTON	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
094	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
095	CONCORD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	OAKLAND	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
096	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
097	ORANGE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
098	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
099	SAN DIEGO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
100	SAN FRANCISCO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
101	SALINAS	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
102	SEATTLE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	1,020	_____
	SPOKANE	WA	TRUCK ONLY	510	

DELIVERY PERIOD 09/16/05 - 09/30/05

103	HATFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SHREWSBURY	MA	TRUCK ONLY	765	
104	BOSTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	1,146	_____
	LOWELL	MA	TRUCK ONLY	384	

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105	BRONX	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____ **
106	EAST SYRACUSE	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____ **
	ROCHESTER	NY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
107	WASHINGTON	DC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
108	ALTOONA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
109	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
110	SUNBURY	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	WILKES-BARRE	PA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
111	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	750	_____
	HUNTSVILLE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	780	_____
112	BIRMINGHAM	AL	TRUCK ONLY	910	_____
	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	620	_____
113	MONTGOMERY	AL	TRUCK ONLY	726	_____
	THEODORE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	804	_____
114	ORLANDO	FL	TRUCK ONLY	382	_____
	PACE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	TALLAHASSEE	FL	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
115	RUSSELL SPRINGS	KY	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
116	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
117	COOKEVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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118	COVINGTON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	424	_____
	HENDERSON	TN	TRUCK ONLY	1,106	_____
119	MEMPHIS	TN	TRUCK ONLY	867	_____
	NASHVILLE	TN	TRUCK ONLY	663	_____
120	ANDERSON	IN	TRUCK ONLY	400	_____
	FORT WAYNE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	406	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	724	_____
121	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	1,106	_____
	LAFAYETTE	IN	TRUCK ONLY	424	_____
122	GARY	IN	TRUCK ONLY	551	_____
	INDIANAPOLIS	IN	TRUCK ONLY	484	_____
	SOUTH BEND	IN	TRUCK ONLY	495	_____
123	ELMIRA	MI		1,530	_____
124	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	383	_____
	ELMIRA	MI		1,147	_____
125	HARTFORD	MI		918	_____
	WESTLAND	MI	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
126	AKRON	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
127	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
128	TOLEDO	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
129	YOUNGSTOWN	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
130	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____

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131	OKLAHOMA CITY	OK	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____
	TULSA	OK	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
132	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
133	BEAUMONT	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
134	DALLAS	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
135	FORT WORTH	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
136	MCALLEN	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
137	ODESSA	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
138	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
139	DES MOINES	IA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
140	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	MILLS	WY	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
141	FARGO	ND	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SIOUX FALLS	SD		765	_____
142	MESA	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	1,060	_____
	SURPRISE	AZ	TRUCK ONLY	470	_____
143	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
144	MERCED	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	MODESTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
145	SACRAMENTO	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____

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146	SAN JOSE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
147	OXNARD	CA	TRUCK ONLY	765	_____
	SANTA MARIA	CA		765	_____
148	VISALIA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,530	_____
149	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	612	_____
	RENO	NV	TRUCK ONLY	918	_____

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 227,970

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 227,970



Felicitas C. Lofton
 Contracting Officer

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